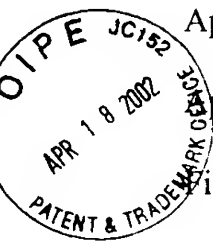


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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant hereby submits the following document cited and discussed in the instant application for the Examiner's consideration:

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 3,655,980 is discussed in the specification beginning on paragraph [0009] of the instant application;
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 3,724,957 is discussed in the specification beginning on paragraph [0009] of the instant application;
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 3,860,168 is discussed in the specification beginning on paragraph [0009] of the instant application;
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 5,093,795 is discussed in the specification beginning on paragraph [0009] of the instant application;

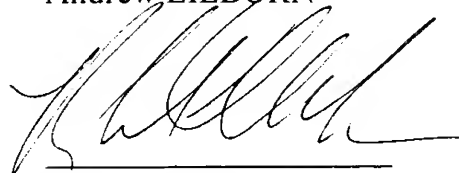
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- (5) U.S. Patent No. 5,262,955 is discussed in the specification beginning on paragraph [0009] of the instant application;
- (6) U.S. Patent No. 5,286,348 is discussed in the specification beginning on paragraph [0009] of the instant application;
- (7) U.S. Patent No. 4,752,356 is discussed in the specification beginning on paragraph [0010] of the instant application;
- (8) U.S. Patent No. 5,330,621 is discussed in the specification beginning on paragraph [0010] of the instant application; and
- (9) WO 00/08462 is discussed in the specification beginning on paragraph [0012] of the instant application.

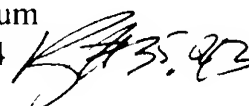
Copies of the above-listed documents are enclosed as is a completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form listing these documents. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the first official communication.

Should there be any questions or comments, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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